

BEST PRACTICE CATALOG

Project Title: **TRACKING OF CHRONIC INFECTIONS - DATABASE**

Function Category: ☐ PATIENT-FOCUSED ☒ ORGANIZATION ☐ STRUCTURES

Subcategory: **Surveillance, Prevention, and Control of Infection**

Heading: **N/A**

Key Word(s): **Infection Control**

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Purpose: Formulate a database to monitor the testing and treatment of patients with chronic infections (HIV, Hep B, Hep C, TB).

Brief Description: The database allows for the monitoring of testing and treatment so those patients with prescribed treatment are assured of receiving it. And, when patients are transferred, treatment status can be easily accessed. Trends can be identified as well as anti-retroviral resistance. With this database we are able to provide comprehensive reports to outside agencies.

Selection Basis/Criteria: The database will be used as a foundation and template for the other state hospitals.

The following items are available regarding this Best Practice:

☐ Photographs ☐ Video Tape ☐ Drawings ☐ Manual

☒ Other : **Sample reports from the database.**

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